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1. WHEN SUBJECT OF A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY DR. ETEMAD AND HIS ADVISORS CAME UP AT A MEETING OCT 7, DR. ETEMAD SAID THAT HE REALLY DID NOT FEEL SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE ADVISEABLE UNTIL THE GOI HAD HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY THE PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR ENERGY. PRESUMABLY, THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT WOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT EXCUSE FOR HIM TO VISIT THE US. WITHOUT IT, HE EVIDENTLY DOES NOT FEEL HE CAN REQUEST THE NECESSARY PERMISSION FROM THE PRIME MINISTER.

2. HE SAID THAT HE REALIZED THERE WERE RATHER SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MADE FORMULATION OF THE NEW AGREEMENT DIFFICULT IN WASHINGTON. LEFT UNSAID WAS HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT THE AGREEMENT WITH IRAN WILL PROBABLY BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME RESTRICTING FEATURES THAT ARE BEING INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENTS WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

3. EMBASSY URGES THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT BE FINALIZED WITH ALL
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SPEED SO THAT WE CAN STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION IN A MARKET THAT IS
SHAPING
UP FOR 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.
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